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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al. ) Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman  
Application No.: 09/942,596 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: August 31, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING )  
BASE SEQUENCE OF )  
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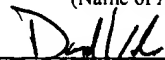
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to June 21, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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